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If these wrecks could talk **Documentary to capture history on the lagoon floor**

By Peter Rejcek

The expression, "If these walls could talk," is literally being taken under water.

The Oceanic Research Group is planning to film a one-hour documentary on the World War II ship and plane wrecks beneath the waters of Kwajalein Lagoon. ORG is a non-profit, environmental organization, dedicated to conservation of the oceans and marine life through education.

"We're going to tell the story of the war and the invasion through the wrecks," said Tom Krasuski, co-founder of ORG and a systems engineer at GBR-P.

A five-man film crew will spend about four weeks diving ships and planes off Kwaj and Roi-Namur, beginning in early July. Leading the group will be ORG's co-founder and president, Jonathan Bird, oceanographer, marine biologist, and underwater photographer. He has won numerous awards for his work, including a pair of New England Emmys for his films. Diver and project member Mark Miller, who penned "In the Arms of the Sea: A historical guide to the shipwrecks of Kwajalein Atoll," will act as guide and consultant.

"The book is what we're using as a base," Krasuski said. "We'll also be tapping into whatever archives are here and the National Archives [and Records Administration] in Washington, D.C."

The underwater graveyard of Kwajalein Lagoon is largely the result of the February 1944 invasion by U.S. forces, which sank at least a score of Japanese ships, from freighters to trawlers, as well as doz-

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Bike lights optional under new traffic regulations effective May 1

By Peter Rejcek

USAKA/KMR's first written policy regulating all traffic on the island takes a big left turn from one of the fundamental laws of the installation when it takes effect May 1.

Cyclists will no longer be required to use flashlights at night unless they are riding south of Ninth Street or along Perimeter Road, according to USAKA/KMR Regulation Number 190-5.

"This is going to be a trial basis as far as [Col. Gary K. McMillen, USAKA/KMR commander] is concerned," explained Police Chief Terry Hardy. "He wants to see how

this thing works out. He does encourage bicyclists to use flashlights; however, we will only enforce the policy south of Ninth Street and along Perimeter Road."

Maj. Paul Bezzek, USAKA/KMR provost marshal, said the lack of vehicle traffic, lighting, and newly paved roads on the north end of the island were among the reasons for the policy shift. Previously, residents had been required to carry a flashlight from a half-hour after sunset until a half-hour before sunrise.

"We're going to see how it works,"
(See *TRAFFIC*, page 2)



(Photo by Peter Rejcek)

Students dig Earth Day

Fourth-graders Abby Hornbrook, left, and Jennifer Johnson plant flowers in recycled pipes Saturday at the Kwajalein Public Gardens as part of Earth Day activities. Cassie Rubly's fourth-grade class joined other classes that afternoon on a garbage scavenger hunt, as well. The pipe planters, shaped into a pair of green sculptures, were scavenged from the landfill in keeping with the theme of the day. "Since it's Earth Day, we're trying to reinforce the recycle idea," said botanist Roxana Gonzalez-Ball.

Traffic regulations put into first written policy ...

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Bezzek said. "If we start to experience a number of complaints or if somebody gets hurt, [the colonel] can rescind it and go back to the way it was."

Bezzek said the colonel decided to place the responsibility for safety on individual common sense. "We would strongly encourage that they still carry a flashlight," he added.

Cyclists will still be required to follow the same traffic laws as motor vehicles, as well as rules unique to bicycle traffic, such as the stipulation requiring cyclists to ride no more than two abreast down the road.

"The biggest problem here is lane usage," Hardy said, adding cyclists are also required to move to the side of the road to allow motor vehicles to pass.

"It's courtesy, more than anything else," he added.

The new traffic regulation covers all other forms of transportation, from motorized vehicles to skateboards and in-line skates. Among areas of officials spotlighted:

- Site managers must ensure that their visitors or TDY personnel who are on island less than 30 days and drive a motor vehicle carry either a state driver's license or a U.S. gov-

ernment motor vehicle operator's identification card. Anyone staying over 30 days must get a USAKA/KMR license.

- Anyone using skateboards, roller skates, or in-line skates is encouraged to use protective equipment. They are prohibited from riding in the tennis courts, the mini-mall area, and anywhere else designated by the command.

- The use of headphones or earphones is prohibited while operating a vehicle, but is allowed while cycling, walking, jogging, skating, or skateboarding, as long as emergency vehicles and horns can be heard.

- Vehicles are not allowed to park north of Sixth Street after 8 p.m., unless authorized. Parking bicycles or motorized vehicles is prohibited at all times on sidewalks, in crosswalks, and in front of entrances to buildings.

Driving violations could result in suspension or revocation of privileges. Privileges will be suspended for

six months when an individual accumulates 12 traffic points within 12 consecutive months or 18 points within 24 consecutive months.

Different offenses carry varying points. For example, fleeing the scene of an accident is 12 points and results in an automatic suspension, while improperly passing or following too closely to another vehicle each bring a four-point penalty. A license may be revoked for more serious violations, such as drunk driving.

Non-motor violations, such as breaking a bike law, are covered under a three-tiered system. First-time violators will be issued a citation. A second violation will result in a citation, as well as a letter from the commander to the individual's supervisor. A third violation within 12 months will be referred to the commander. Juvenile violators will be handled through the provost marshal's office and the Juvenile Review Board.

Jeramon non kom

"Jeramon non kom" is the Marshallese way to say, "Goodbye and good luck friends."

Tish Kuskulis, a registered nurse on the staff at Kwajalein Hospital for the past 15 months, departs April 27 on ATI. She plans to spend four months at home in Denver and then head to the island of Rhodes in Greece for an eight-month stay.

In farewell, Tish says, "I love everything about Kwaj — the people, the fishing, the work, riding bicycles. I've had the most wonderful time of my life here. I wish much happiness to everyone."

Capt. Walter Gandy, his wife **Lesley**, and children, **Drew**, **Megan**, **Noah**, and **Rachel**, depart soon for Wiesbaden, Germany, after a two and a half-year tour at Kwaj.

Walter, USAKA/KMR transportation officer, leaves May 2, and Lesley and children leave June 6.

In farewell, he says, "My family and I will miss the people and close ties we have made here. We will come back someday and hope to stay close to all the dear friends we have made. At least Germany has snow. God bless you all."

Stork Club News

Bailey Joseph Prince was born Feb. 10 to parents Scott and Amy Prince in Salt Lake City, Utah. Bailey weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces, and was 20 inches long. He was welcomed home March 14 by big brother KC, 3, and sister Sonia, 2.



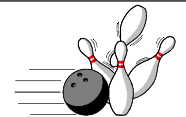
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Friday Night Mixed
Bowling League
presents ...



**9 Pin No-Tap Extra
Tournament**
Friday, April 29



Three-game format, with a stepladder final. Handicaps will be used. Practice starts at 6:15 p.m. Games start at 6:30 p.m. Questions? Call Hal, 53691.

Fast start, no stalling

New mowers now available

By Pat Cataldo

Fifteen brand-new 6-horsepower gas-powered lawn mowers are available now to mow the yards of Kwajalein. Also, older mowers are being upgraded with new engines.

The first new mower was delivered to the quarters of Col. Gary K. McMillen, USAKA/KMR commander. McMillen, who likes to cut his own lawn, said he had frequently called in to report problems with the old mowers.

"I could get them started," McMillen said, "but often, I couldn't keep them running."

John Wallace, RSE site manager, was on the scene when McMillen checked out the new equipment.

"This is APIC (Army Performance Improvement Criteria) in action," Wallace said. "It's improved customer service to meet customer needs."

Doug Curry, of the Small Engine Shop in Roads and Grounds, said the new mowers do not have throttles, and advises users to follow these steps for easy starting:



(Photo by Pat Cataldo)

Checking under the hood of the newest wheels on the block are Col. Gary K. McMillen, left, USAKA/KMR commander, and John Wallace, RSE site manager. The object of their attention is the first of 15 new 6hp gas-powered lawn mowers delivered last week for residents' use.

Punch the primer bulb a couple of times; pull up the brake handle; pull the starter cord once or twice (no more), and off you go.

For hassle-free mowing, the drier the grass is, the better, Curry said. Wet grass will clog any mower. Be sure to follow all safety rules on the

card attached to the equipment.

To have a mower delivered to your quarters, call 54990. Mowers are delivered six afternoons a week, Monday through Saturday, starting at 12:30 p.m. They are picked up the following morning, starting at 8 a.m.

Broad strokes: Art show to feature Marshallese life

By Barbara Johnson

Kwajalein Atoll artists will have a chance to exhibit their artwork next month, as well as compete for prizes. An art show, sponsored by the Marshallese Cultural Society and the Kwajalein Art Guild, will be held on Kwajalein Friday, May 12, and on Ebeye Saturday, May 13.

All entries for exhibition in the show must be received by Saturday, May 6.

Entitled "Life in the Marshall Islands," the show is open to all native and non-native residents of Kwajalein Atoll, from elementary school age to adult. Drawings or paintings that depict the show's theme may be of any size and in any media.

On Kwajalein, submit entries to Karen Ammann at the elementary school, Kristen Pichler at the high school, or deliver them to Cris Lindborg, 52935, at quarters 229A,

or Dana Cocchi, 54216.

On Ebeye, submit entries to Alter Langrine at Christian Elementary School or to Sister Mary Bernard at Queen of Peace Elementary School.

Lindborg, one of the show's organizers, said, "The goal of this show is to encourage native as well as non-native artists in the Marshall Islands to exhibit their work. We'd like to provide an outlet for artists' representations of Marshallese history, culture, lore, and way of life. Many people don't have a place or way to exhibit their work."

Lindborg said they are hoping to have a wide range of exhibitors. Schools at both Kwajalein and Ebeye have been invited, and both professional and amateur adult artists are welcome.

There will be one \$100 prize for Best of Show, \$25 prizes for First Place in 12 categories, and art sup-

plies for Most Creative and Best Theme in 12 categories.

The Marshallese Cultural Society donated the cash prizes, and the Kwajalein Art Guild donated prizes and art supplies for students at Ebeye. Some supplies are still available, Lindborg said.

Entries will be displayed in the high school MP Room at Kwaj, May 12 at 7 p.m. They will be shown at Queen of Peace Catholic Church on Ebeye May 13 from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. The awards will be presented at 5:30 p.m. at this show. Work marked for sale may be removed by the customer after the show.

The art show is organized by Lindborg; Kwajalein High School student, Kristen Pichler; and Art Guild representative, Dana Cocchi.

For more information, call Lindborg at 52935 or Pichler at 54364.

20,000 and still counting: Pilot reaches milestone

By Peter Rejcek

Capt. Norm Splittstoesser is not one to stand still.

The 58-year-old pilot reached a career milestone last Tuesday morning when his Dash-7 airplane touched down on the tarmac on Kwajalein, as he reached 20,000 hours in the air.



(Photo by Peter Rejcek)

Capt. Norm Splittstoesser is not sitting still, as he recently logged his 20,000th hour in the sky as a pilot. Many of those hours were spent between Kwajalein and Roi-Namur.

"Another 10 years and I'll retire," quipped Splittstoesser, who was greeted with a surprise party at Aviation Control after his final morning run to and from Roi.

Steve Wallace, Aviation Services manager, heaped praise on his pilot, saying, "He's one of the reasons this place has a good safety record."

Splittstoesser started flying commercially in 1969 as a flight instructor and charter pilot, eventually graduating to Lear jets. In 1976, he came to Kwajalein to raise his family and ended up reaching a plateau seen by few pilots.

"As far as the military, we won't log half of that in a career," noted CW4 Wes Hedman, government flight representative. "It's quite an achievement. I'm really glad to see it."

Capt. Tom Little, Aviation Services chief pilot, estimated that fewer than 5 percent of pilots stay in the air for 20,000 hours.

"It's a milestone," Little said.

Splittstoesser said he's flown about 15,000 of his hours since coming to Kwajalein, many on the daily commute to Roi, but also on ferry flights to the mainland, as well as treks to Taiwan and many islands in the Marshalls. In that time, the soft-spoken pilot has flown everything from the Electra L188 to the Caribou.

What's kept him in the air for so long?

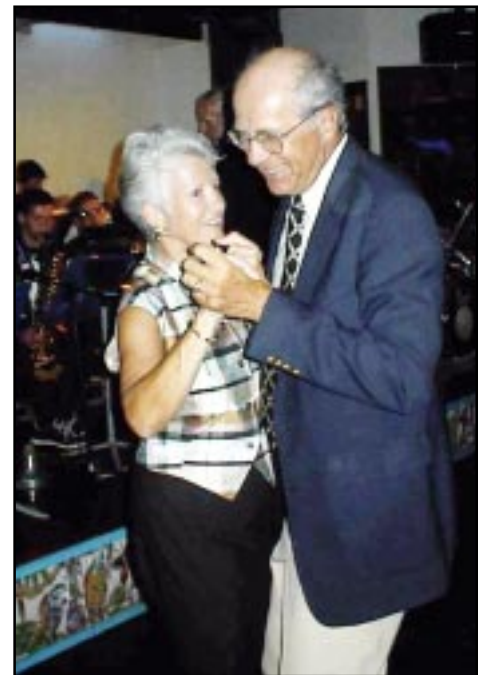
"I hate to walk," he said.

Dancing the weekend away on Kwajalein



(Photo by Denise DeCoster)

Hannah Marshall and Lisa Barbella show their moves during the April 15 performance of "Action," a jazz and tae-bo recital sponsored by the Kwajalein Dance Association that was held at the CRC.



(Photo by Frank Robey)

Richard and Joan Sasiela dance the night away to the Pacific's Most Dangerous Band April 16 at the Yokwe Yuk Club. The gala ballroom dance and dinner, organized by Cris Lindborg and Nate Jackson, was attended by 120 residents.

Film crew to retell history of battle for Kwajalein ...

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ens of aircraft. Many of the wrecks, such as the 397-foot *Kembu Maru*, known locally on Roi as Second Ship, are popular recreational dive locations and are covered in Miller's book.

Krasuski said the ORG film will feature about a half-dozen wrecks, including the *Kembu Maru* and the mighty and famous German heavy cruiser, *Prinz Eugen*, as well as a couple of wrecks not published in Miller's wreck guide. In addition, the documentary will weave in interviews with American and Japanese veterans of the battle, along with testimonials from Marshallese survivors. The documentary is not expected to be completed until next year, when interviews with the Japanese veterans can be scheduled on Kwajalein.

"That won't stop us from starting editing and doing other interviews," Krasuski noted. "But while [ORG is] here, we'll do interviews with the Marshallese, and when they go back, they'll do interviews with the American veterans."

"It's one of our biggest [projects], yet," he added. "I think it's very important. The angle is that the story of Kwaj really hasn't ever been ... told because it's a closed base. And me being here, living here, has opened that door."

In reply to an e-mail about the project, Bird wrote, "We hear about Pearl Harbor, [Chuuk], Midway, and Bikini all the time, but nobody has ever told the story of the battle for

Kwajalein.

"I want to make people aware of the significance of the battle — remembering the lives of Americans lost and why we engaged in the battle," he added. "In many ways, it was one of the most important battles in the Pacific — after all, we still have a base on Kwaj."

The project has been well received by USAKA/KMR and the community. Preston Lockridge, USAKA/KMR public affairs officer, said the command is excited about the film.

"The Oceanic Research Group's one-hour documentary will tell a poignant story of World War II in Kwajalein Atoll through the ships and airplanes that grace the floor of our lagoon," Lockridge said. "The group has outstanding credentials in producing award-winning documentaries and educational videos, and we expect a great story."

Besides approval from USAKA/KMR, the film had to be cleared through the Republic of the Marshall Islands government. Approval was recently granted.

"These are the kinds of things we like to see happening in the RMI," said Alvin Jacklick, RMI foreign minister. Additionally, the RMI requires wreck diver permits, which are available through the Kwajalein Atoll Local Government Office.

Bird said the film will be made using the most sophisticated underwater equipment available.

"The underwater shooting will be



(Photo courtesy of ORG)

Jonathan Bird, oceanographer and underwater photographer, will be leading the film crew that will document some of the wrecks of Kwajalein Lagoon.

accomplished with the best quality equipment we can get and will be shot to a high degree of polish, with surface-supplied lighting, high-definition cameras, and using advanced diving technology to deliver the most crisp, colorful images possible," he explained.

The Kwajalein Scuba Club has already agreed to provide the film crew with free air during its visit, while its members are eager to assist the project.

"I probably won't know what to do with all the volunteers. I'll definitely put people to work," said Krasuski, who has logged about 350 dives. "It's very timely for this film. The wrecks are deteriorating, the veterans are passing. Everybody was in support of it."

ORG has produced 11 educational videos and two broadcast documentaries, "Sharks: The Real Story" and "Beneath the North Atlantic." The shark film was partly made during Krasuski's first tour here between 1993 and 1994. During that time, he and Bird also filmed three educational videos on Roi.

Krasuski noted the Kwaj project, tentatively titled, "The Silent Wrecks," is something of a departure from ORG's usual topics, which concentrate on marine life and locations.

"This is definitely a new realm," he said. "It falls in line with our charter. We're an educational group, so we really want to educate people on the ocean and what's out there."

For more information, visit ORG at www.oceanicresearch.org

A well-preserved American Corsair rests on its nose, tail pointed skyward like a cross, with its propeller buried in the sand, just as it crashed over 50 years ago in Kwajalein Lagoon off Roi-Namur. It will be one of the wrecks featured in ORG's upcoming documentary.



(Photo courtesy of ORG)

Classified Ads and Community Notices**HELP WANTED**

The following on-island positions are open with Raytheon. For more information or to submit a resumé or application, call HR employment, Nancy, 53705.

RANGE SYSTEMS ENGINEERING is accepting applications for a limited number of positions in the RSE Summer Employment Program. Applicants will work up to 20 hours per week with Community Activities Summer Fun program prior to being considered for additional hours in the Summer Employment program. Candidates must complete a Raytheon employment application and a summer employment questionnaire, available at HR, and submit to HR by April 26. Applications after this date will not be considered. Summer Fun applicants will be required to undergo a criminal history background check.

BARTENDER, Country Club. Part time. Looking for mature, responsible individual to work weekend mornings and afternoons.

QUALITY ANALYST, Quality Assurance. Full-time. Individual will perform quality assurance audits, monitor corrective action plans, and be responsible for assisting in the development and administration of RSE's Customer Satisfaction Feedback Program. Must possess excellent verbal and written communication skills. Familiarity with Windows 95, Office 97, trend analysis, and other quality techniques desired.

RETAIL SUPERVISOR, Sunrise Bakery. Full time. Individual will be responsible for daily operation, ordering and inventorying supplies, daily cash handling, and monthly billing functions. MS Office experience a plus.

STOREKEEPER, Tape Escape. Casual position. Individual will be responsible for opening and closing facility, billing, customer service, and bank transactions. Individual will also be responsible for supervising all cashiers, as well as various administrative tasks.

SECRETARY, Community Activities. Part time. Looking for well-qualified, self-motivated individual who will be responsible for developing and maintaining an administrative database, labor recording, and supply requisitions. Experience in Microsoft Office 95, filing systems, and basic office organization, as well as oral and written skills a must.

COORDINATOR, C&DM Dept. Full time. Must have MS Office experience, especially MS Outlook. Responsible for receiving and distributing contract deliveries from engineering community to government customer. Well organized and able to communicate with both internal and external customers. This highly visible job requires strict adherence to delivery schedules.

Raytheon off-island positions are updated

weekly in the Career Opportunities Book at the HR counter, Bldg. 700.

HEY 12-YEAR-OLDS! Do you want to earn some extra money after school? The *Hourglass* needs carriers. For more information, call Jim, 53539, or drop by the *Hourglass* office.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, Aeromet. Temporary full time. Seeking an applicant to provide administrative support for Weather Station personnel beginning May 2 for approximately six weeks. Applicant should have good verbal skills and be familiar with Windows 98 and Microsoft Word. To apply, call Yvonne Jackson, 51508.

FAMILY CHILD-CARE PROVIDERS. Responsible individuals to supervise young children in a home environment. Child Development Services will provide training and inspections to become an FCC provider. This is a requirement for anyone providing child care in their home more than 10 hours per week. Selected individuals and family members over age 12, as well as other authorized individuals residing in a potential child-care home, are required to undergo a criminal history background check. Call Trina, 52158.

WANTED

EXTRA-LONG child's safety gate (68"). Call 53488.

TRINKETS, small toys, stuffed animals in good condition, school supplies such as crayons, play dough, pencils, markers, paper, and wrapped candy for the Queen of Peace Carnival on Ebeye. Bring to Qtrs. 448-B or Qtrs. 225, or call 50255 for pickup.

THREE BCDs and three regulators. Call 51034.

TO BUY: Large bookcases and indoor storage cabinets. Call 52244.

BEGINNER SET of ladies' golf clubs, with or without bag, and a barbecue grill, both items in good condition. Call 51033; leave a message.

LOST

KWAJ CAT named Leo, tiger-striped, has white collar with green tag, Wednesday night. Reward offered. Call 53652.

TURQUOISE beach towel in vicinity of Project Lane and Emon Beach. Call 51815.

CASIO SOLAR power watch in front of Macy's. Call 53472; leave a message.

PLAIN KEY RING with four or five keys. Call 52366.

CLASSES AND COURSES

SWING DANCE is sweeping America. Free lessons will be offered every Tuesday and Thursday, 6:30-7:30 p.m., at the Pacific Club, starting May 2. For more information, call Al Sanders, 53086.

GENEALOGY INSTRUCTION: Guest specialists in genealogy will host a class for all island residents tonight, 7-8 p.m., in CRC Room 6. There is no charge. Come learn how to find your ancestors.

FOR SALE

PCS SALE. 13" Sony Trinitron color TV; small china cabinet; cordless answering machine, \$50; two new 6' x 9' carpets, \$50 each; small carpets; living room furniture; dining room table, four chairs, and one lamp; ladies' high-top white tennis shoes, size 10, new, \$10. Call 52622 and leave a message.

SEARS 10" table-top band saw, \$100; Sears table-top table saw, \$100; table-top belt/disk sander, \$50; three storage-top patio tables, \$7.50 each; bread maker, \$85; ceiling fan, \$40; heavy-duty sewing machine, \$150; full-size microwave, \$50; Sears under-sink water filter, \$100. Call 58237 after 5 p.m.

BEAUTIFUL SECTIONAL with queen-size sleeper and recliner, \$2,500; La-Z-Boy recliners, good condition, \$100 each; queen-size bed, black iron frame can be included, \$600; Spinet piano, recently tuned, \$900 or best offer; entertainment center, \$140; Sony Trinitron 32" TV, \$700; large framed pictures, \$100 or best offer; large propane grill, \$150. Call 52757.

TECHNIUM aluminum 12-speed men's bicycle, excellent condition, \$175. Call 52602.

TREK 1000 aluminum racing bike, \$300; two-drawer filing cabinet, \$15; microwave cart, \$10; glass-topped, four-drawer desk with matching chair, \$40. Call 51298.

GAZEBO with screened sides, still in box, \$80. Call 51420 after 5 p.m.

SCUBAPRO scuba gear: Men's medium-size BC with Air2 and integrated weight system, used three times, one softweight, fins, first stage, good condition, bought used, second stage with gauges, good condition, no computer, low pressure inflator hose needs replacing, men's neoprene gloves, \$375 or best offer, may sell individually. Call 52757.

PCS SALE. 15" color TV, \$100; two full-size sheet sets, \$15; curtains and curtain rods,

Bar coding required to rent from Tape Escape

All residents over 10 years of age are required to have a bar code on their K-badge to rent tapes. Bar coding will take place 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 3:30-5:30 p.m. at Tape Escape as shown below.

For post office box numbers:
 2351-2400 Wednesday, April 26
 2401-2450 Thursday, April 27
 2451-2500 Friday, April 28
 2501-2550 Saturday, April 29
 2551-2600 Tuesday, May 2

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\$1 each; computer chair, \$20; computer desk, \$50; 2000-piece puzzle, \$3; kitchen items; raincoat, \$12; lounge chairs, \$5 each; cooler, \$5; large cooler, \$50; wetsuit, size small, \$15; bicycle pump, \$4. Call 55269, or drop by Tr. 741.

SONY FIVE-DISC CD player, \$50; Fiji travel book, \$5; two golf clubs (putter and driver), \$10; computer desk with book shelf, available in June, \$25; Mares men's fins, \$25. Call 52385.

KWAJ-CONDITION bike, \$20; VHS version of "The Abyss," \$5; double-size bedspread, \$10; twin-size comforter, \$15; outdoor umbrella and stand, \$8; 2" aluminum piping for patio cover, \$10 for all; assorted baby clothes; and books. Call 51618.

42" BIG SCREEN TV, \$1,300; Sony CD player, \$50; vertical blinds and valance for sliding door, \$30. Call 52704.

PCS SALE. Trampoline, free (you pick up); Little Tykes jungle gym, \$20; homebrewing kit, \$30; torchiere floor lamp, black, \$10; GE cordless phone, still in box, \$20; and assorted plants. Call 52674.

PONY DIVE tank, new, with valve and bracket, \$100; complete homebrewing system, \$100. Call 52642; leave a message.

TODDLER'S rocking horse with electronic sounds, very good condition, \$40. Call 51576.

ROLLER BLADES, \$100; golf clubs, \$140; and surfboards. Call 54120.

SMALL BCD with integrated secondary regulator, weight belt, and regulator with dive computer, used very little, excellent condition, \$250. Call 52073.

55-GALLON plexiglass aquarium without light, \$30. Call 54613 after 5 p.m.

27" PANASONIC TV with remote, only three months old, \$300. Call 59820.

FUJIFILM MX-2900 digital camera, 2.3 megapixels, four months old, with spare battery, leather case, and spare 16 MB smart media, all in excellent condition, \$600. Call Ken, 54985.

TODDLER BED with mattress, \$25. Call 54186.

NINTENDO 64 games: *Zelda, Mission Impossible, Rogue, Squadron, Turok, Marro Kart, Bomberman, Starfox, Extreme, Super Mario, Top Gear Rally, Cruisin' USA, Diddy Kong Racing, Star Wars Shadows of the Empire, Lamborghini*. Most games include instruction manuals, \$20 each. Call 51034.

BLINDS FOR 400-series housing, bottoms for flower pots of various sizes, and other items. Call 52244.

SONY SLV-390 VCR, four-head, with auto track and cleaner, \$150. Call 54591.

BLANKETS and TOWELS; men's shoes, size 9½-10; women's shoes, size 7½; set of dishes for eight and flatware, \$7; king-size sheet sets, \$3 each; two-drawer cabinets, \$25; coolers, \$10 each; Barbies with clothes, camper, and race car, \$45; bathroom rugs and lid covers, \$5 per set; two wicker hampers, \$5. Call 55501.

LEAN, MEAN indoor grilling machine with bun warmer, \$50; Kenwood receiver with CD player, \$350 for both; bath scale, \$20; crock pot, \$10; food processor/chopper, \$45; round accent table with blue cover, \$15; Mr. Coffee Jr., \$10. Call 52544 after 5 p.m.

WEST MARINE inflatable dinghy, 8½', with 2.7 HP cruise-and-carry motor; marine charcoal grill, never used. Call 55501.

SET OF aluminum pots and pans, still in box, \$25. Call 51038H or 51235W.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

FOURTH ANNUAL Pottery Show will be May 1, noon-4 p.m. Pottery demonstration by Yong Rhee at 2 p.m. Come support the island's crafts people.

IVEY GYM music survey. Ivey Gym patrons, here is your chance to let the facility supervisor know what type of music you like to hear during your workout. The survey will be conducted for three weeks, April 25-May 15, and will be available at the gym desk. Questions? Call 53331.

YOKWE YUK Women's Club appreciation barbecue Monday, May 8, 6-8 p.m., at Emon Beach. Hamburgers, side dishes, and punch will be served. RSVP by May 4 to Brigitte, 52641, or Gerri, 54430.

KWAJALEIN FILIPINO Civic Club (KFCC) will have a potluck dinner meeting Sunday, April 30, 6 p.m., at the Pacific Club.

MEN'S MONTHLY prayer breakfast will be Monday, May 1, 7 a.m., in the Religious Education Building. Newcomers always welcome.

ISLAND ORIENTATION will be Wednesday, April 26, 8:30-11:30 a.m., in CAC Room 6. New island arrivals and dependents over 12 years of age are welcome.

DURING THE MONTHLY supply barge operation Thursday, all personnel are asked to remain outside the barricaded one-block area around the supply warehouse complex. This area is bounded by Marine Road, Poinsettia Street, and 6th and 8th streets. This request is in the interest of everyone's safety. Questions? Call Shipping and Receiving, 52180.

NEXT SCUBA Club trip is a night dive to oceanside Gea, Sunday, April 30. Call Darryl, 54797.

HIGH SCHOOL physical education department will be using Millican Family Pool and the adult pool April 25-May 13 as follows:

Millican Family Pool, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, 9-10:30 a.m., grades 7-8; Wednesdays and Fridays, 12:30-3 p.m., grades 10-12; adult pool, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12:30-3 p.m., grades 10-12. Questions? Call Ian, 52847.

SECOND ANNUAL Coffee Shop is April 30, 6:30-11:30 p.m., in the MP room. Come for coffee, desserts, and live entertainment. Sponsored by the National Honor Society.

TRIPLER ORTHOPEDIST will be on island May 3-5. Limited appointments available. For an appointment, call 52223 or 52224.

REMEMBER MOM. Give her a Kwaj cookbook for Mother's Day. Cookbooks will be available on the mini-mall porch Monday, 10 a.m.-noon. Send a cookbook back home for \$5 including gift wrapping.

FINAL DATE for domestic worker badging will be Saturday, April 29. Domestic workers without an EBS badge will not be permitted to enter USAKA/KMR after that date. All employers must ensure that contracts are valid and indicate days and times of work. Badging hours are 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday, in the Entry/Exit office, Building 901. Questions may be directed to Entry/Exit, 53449.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS: Applications for Yokwe Yuk Women's Club scholarships are due May 1. This one-time award is based on volunteer service in Kwajalein Atoll, not on academic performance. Questions? Call Tricia Conner, 52417.

YEARBOOK signing party will be May 19, 5-6 p.m. for elementary students, and 6-7 p.m. for high school students, in the MP Room. Make checks payable to RSE for \$45 if your child is receiving a yearbook at the party. Old yearbooks will also be on sale.

ELEMENTARY PTO Board is seeking nominees for the 2000-2001 school year. Voting will take place at the April 27 PTO meeting. Call Nancy, 50225, or Kristen, 53839.

KWAJ QUILTERS will meet tonight, 7 p.m., in CRC Room 1. Round robin quilts will be displayed. Everyone is welcome. Call Patti, 54316, or Jean, 54833.

U.S. GOVERNMENT property sealed bid sale will be conducted during April and May. Items will be available for inspection April 25-May 6, Tuesdays-Fridays, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m., and Saturdays, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. and 4:30-6 p.m. Sealed bids will be received until May 6 at 6 p.m., at Raytheon Range Systems Engineering, DCCB, Facility 1500. Bids will be opened May 9 at 9 a.m. For additional information, call Raytheon Reutilization and Disposal, 51770 or 51076.

Classified Ad Deadlines
Tuesday issue: noon Friday
Friday issue: noon Wednesday

See you at the movies!**Saturday****Rugrats: The Movie (G)**

Tommy Pickles is an intrepid explorer, his curiosity leading him into mischief time and time again. When Tommy's brother is born, Tommy's world suddenly turns upside down, even putting a strain on his friendship with his best friend Chuckie. (E.G. Daily, Christine Cavanagh, Kath Soucie) (79 minutes)

Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

End of the Affair (New Release, R)

A prominent London fiction writer falls into an all-consuming affair with a woman whose fiery nature matches his own, but has the bad luck of being married to a dull-as-a-doorknob civil servant. Beautiful images, period sets, and good acting make this movie worth watching. (Ralph Fiennes, Julianne Moore) (109 minutes)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.

Dance with Me (PG-13)

When a handsome young Cuban named Rafael arrives in Houston, his passion for life and flair for Latin dance breathes new energy into the faded Excelsior Dance Studio. There he meets Ruby, and before long, the amateur is teaching the professional how to loosen up and feel the music. (Vanessa Williams, Chayanne, Kris Kristofferson) (126 minutes)

Tradewinds Theater, 8 p.m.

Sunday**Lonely Are the Brave (Classic)**

A middle-aged cowboy is thrown in jail while trying to help a friend. An exciting chase ensues upon his escape. (Kirk Douglas, Gena Rowlands, Walter Matthau) (124 minutes)

Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Dance With Me (PG-13)

Richardson Theater, 9:30 p.m.

End of the Affair (New Release, R)

Tradewinds Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Rugrats: The Movie (G)

Tradewinds Theater, 9:30 p.m.

Monday**Rugrats: The Movie (G)**

Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

End of the Affair (R, New Release)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 8 p.m.



(Photo by Jim Bennett)

Aggies Lou Askew, right, his wife Sandra, center, and Kelly Carpenter reminisce over old news clippings related to Texas A&M University.

Aggie Muster unites Kwaj alumni

By Jim Bennett

When Lou Askew graduated from Texas A&M in 1970, Kelly Carpenter, class of '96, hadn't been born yet. But Askew and Carpenter share a bond with thousands of others who have attended Texas A&M University.

"If you haven't been there, it's hard to explain," Askew said. "It's a spirit all students have in common with one another, the school, and the traditions."

Tradition brought out more than 15 Kwajalein-based Aggies Friday night at the Yokwe Yuk Club Kabua Room, decorated for the occasion with A&M blankets and a Texas flag.

Aggies around the world gather together every year on April 21, San Jacinto Day in Texas, the day of the final battle that defeated Santa Ana in 1836 and secured Texas independence.

On Kwajalein, that meant a barbecue dinner prepared by Yokwe Yuk Club Executive Chef Bob Baker, A&M class of '73.

Aggies shared mementos and stories of their school. Later, they paid respects in a roll call to those who have died since the last muster.

"It's the traditions," Carpenter said. "That everything stays the same makes it easy to bond."

WEATHER

Courtesy of Aeromet

Tonight: Partly cloudy with isolated showers.

Winds: Northeast to east-northeast at 12 to 20 knots, with higher gusts near showers.

Tomorrow: Partly to mostly sunny with a slight chance of showers.

Winds: Northeast to east-northeast at 15 to 20 knots, with higher gusts near showers.

Temperature: Tonight's low 78°
Tomorrow's high 86°

April rain total: 1.87"

Annual rain total: 27.29"

Annual deviation: +9.36"

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Sun • Moon • Tides



	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Tuesday April 25	/1859	2331/	1949, 3.6'	
Wednesday April 26	0636/1859	0020/1216	0815, 4.2' 2113, 3.2'	0129, 2.3' 1519, 2.4'
Thursday April 27	0635/1859	0108/1305 Last Qtr. Moon	0951, 3.9'	0230, 2.7' 1745, 2.4'
Friday April 28	0635/1859	0154/1355	0025, 3.3' 1210, 4.0'	0538, 2.8' 1910, 2.1'